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Brilliant African Women In YWCA International Training Project

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM

NEW YORK. — (ANP) — Three brilliant African women are among the 20 delegates to the International Training project sponsored by the national board of the Young Women's Christian Association with headquarters in New York City.

The nine-month study project supervised by the foreign division will train native leaders from Asia, Africa and Europe in methods of YWCA work in this country through May, 1953. The women, most of whom are in their late twenties, have all distinguished themselves in their home countries in civic and social welfare work. They were chosen on this basis for further training work in this country.

Coming from Africa are Mrs. Rebecca Mulira and Mrs. Kak Kibuka of Uganda, British East Africa, and Mrs. E. Elfridea Mars of Liberia.

Mrs. Malira, a member of leading women's groups in Uganda, is active in the Young Wives, the Mothers' Union, the Uganda Council of Women and the African Women's Society. She is one of the Christian women leaders in Africa.

Her father is credited with being the first Christian in the area. He served as secretary to the prime minister of Uganda and officially attended the coronation of King Edward just after the turn of the century. He was also entrusted with taking King Daudi Chwa of Uganda on a visit to England some years ago.

Mrs. Mulira reports that the King and his Queen, Damali, are popular native rulers. The British crown is represented by the governor, Andrew Cohen.

Mrs. Mulira attended the boarding school for girls near Kampala, the capital of Uganda.

Her husband was formerly a lecturer-professor at the School of African Studies, London university in England where he was engaged in writing a Ugandese grammar.

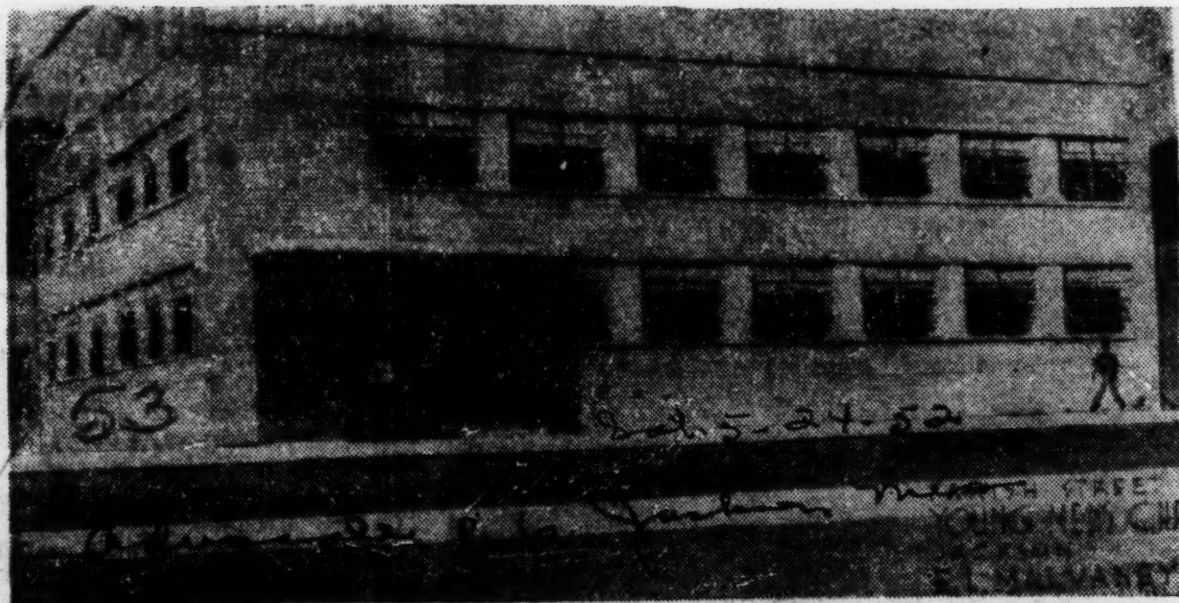
A graduate of King College Budo and a product of Makerere university of Uganda and of Achimota college on the Gold Coast, he is just as interested in the establishment of a YWCA in Uganda as Mrs. Mulir.

To help proposed new YWCA unit in Africa, Sue Stille, staff member of the foreign division of the national board, has been sent to Uganda as an advisory secretary.

In contrast to other sections of Africa there is no racial segregation of any kind in Uganda. Africans are patrons of restaurants, and hotels and go and come freely wherever they wish.

"We don't need passes in our country," said Mrs. Mulira.

Mrs. Kibuka is president of the Young Wives in Kempola. She has special interest in child welfare.



NEW YMCA BUILDING: The above is the architect's drawing of the proposed New Farish Street Branch YMCA Building, the erection of which became assured with the successful conclusion of the \$150,000 Building Fund Drive here this week.

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DOROTHY I. HEIGHT, educational advisor for the YWCA national board and national president of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, will be guest speaker at the Citizens Christmas Cheer Committee's 30th anniversary luncheon to be held Saturday, May 31, at the Tavern-On-The-Green in Central Park, New York. Luncheon will honor Gerri Major, Ruth Whitehead Whaley and Louise F. Morris for outstanding civic and club work in the community.



MRS. MARY McLEOD BETHUNE is shown speaking to the Southern Sectional Y-Teen Conference, recently held at Daytona Beach, Fla. Over 121 delegates registered during this meeting.

Guest Consultants were Mrs. M. Small of Bethune Cookman College and Miss Frankie Adams of the Atlanta School of Social Work.

Emphasis for programs were "Living Our Purpose in our Personal Growth, in our Family Relations, in our World Out Look, in our Y. W. C. A. Membership. There were Charm Clinics, a talent show, world fellowship celebration, Beach Party and various recreational activities.

Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune spoke to the Conference opening night at the Banquet.

Women Leaders Of YW Hold National Confab

*Flying to New Assignment
For Y. W. C. A. in Liberia*

Women leaders from many parts of the globe aired the difficulties and problems of their countries in today's world of tension at a World Night session at the 19th National Convention of the YWCA of the United States.

The convention, held in Chicago's Conrad Hilton hotel, ended its session Wednesday afternoon. Representatives of Chile, Egypt, Japan and Korea told dramatic stories of war, disintegration, reconstruction and of the forces which menace them now.

These representatives included Miss Bong Wha Kim, staff member of the YWCA of Seoul, Korea, Miss Michiko Sato, assistant secretary of the National YWCA of Japan; Mrs. Etta Wright of Liberia; Miss Isis Istiphan of the Cairo, Egypt YWCA and Miss Alicia Marin, staff member of the YWCA in Santiago, Chile.

The interracial statement of the YWCA, setting the interracial charter adopted at the 1946 convention was presented by Mrs. E. Harris Harbison of Princeton, N. J. *P. 8*

The new statement promulgated a six-point program, by which each local YWCA and the national board can improve international racial understanding through a variety of channels.

A \$98,500 grant from the Ford Foundation to the National YWCA for an international leadership training project was announced during the session by Mrs. Maurice T. Moore, board member from New York.

The project will bring 20 leaders from Asia, Africa and the Middle East to this country for a nine-month work-study course, beginning in October, where they will take special on-the-job training in international relations and social welfare work.



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Miss Ruth Hill

June 53
Ruth Hill, a field staff member of the National Young Women's Christian Association, 600 Lexington Avenue, left New York yesterday by Pan American World Airways for Monrovia, Liberia, where she will aid the new Y. W. C. A. center. Miss Hill, who is well-known as an adviser to the Y. W. C. A.'s of five western states, will aid the four-year-old center in Monrovia in its recreational, educational work with business girls, teenagers and children.

3,000 YW Delegates Attending Sessions

Also - American
Sat. 5-10-52
By B. M. PHILLIPS
Managing Editor

CHICAGO — Once every three years, representatives of the Young Women's Christian Association of America sit down together to discuss common problems, pass legislation and elect officers for the triennium.

Such a meeting, the 19th national convention, is being held here at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, formerly the Stevens.

In attendance are 3,000 women and 500 teen age members representing the 1,097 student and community associations all over the U.S. Forty visitors from some of the 65 foreign countries, where the Y works, are also on hand.

Inspiring Sight

Every seat in the huge Hilton grand ballroom was taken Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Arthur F. Anderson, president, officially opened the sessions which will continue through May 7.

It was inspiring to see women of all colors seated indiscriminately in the hall.

An observer could almost hear a whispered amen as Mrs. Anderson pointed out that while this meeting was the nineteenth in the Y's 46 years of existence, it marked the first one since the constitution change making the organization the Young Women's Christian Association instead of Associations.

She described this change as one which was designed "to make clear to ourselves and to all the world that we have one effective national organization, that we have unity."

Faith Is Theme

"Living Our Faith," is the theme of the convention.

In her keynote address, Mrs. Anderson, a New Yorker, reminded the women they were assembled to renew their ties, their strength and faith and "gain a clear sense of the service the Y can contribute to this day, determine what that service shall be and how it shall be rendered."

Gen. Carlos P. Romulo, Philippine Ambassador to the U.S., and permanent UN representative told the convention Thursday evening that the YW is one of the forces in the world today which will help

prevent war and "provide the leadership youth needs in these dark hours."

He reviewed the work of the United Nations which has performed wonders in its six years of existence, laying the groundwork for the world of tomorrow.

Dr. Elton Trueblood, professor of philosophy, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., who also spoke on Thursday, said our greatest danger today is that we are suffering "from an interim mentality which characterizes our philosophy of futility."

Under this philosophy, he said, we shrug our shoulders, say, "what's the use, why not eat, drink and be merry, tomorrow is so uncertain." He suggested that the YW, by putting stress on ideology, can help put an end to this philosophy.

Reds No Threat

Frank L. Weil, former president National Jewish Welfare Board, speaking Friday morning, belittled the communist threat among youth, because he said the Reds do not have the appeals of brotherhood of man and belief in a supernatural power.

Highlight of the Sunday sessions was an evening meeting which featured women leaders from many parts of the world who told of the problems and work in their countries.

Liberian Heard

One of these was Miss Bong Wha Kim, of the Seoul, Korea Y, who related the struggles to keep the organization going and to aid the thousands of refugees. She also told how Y board and staff members have been captured by the enemy.

Mrs. Etta Wright, Liberian assistant secretary of war, who is in this country to attend sessions of the Methodist Convention in San Francisco, told of the work the Y does in her country to educate and train young people.

Delegates Listed

A partial list of colored delegates in attendance follows:

NEW YORK

Brooklyn: Mesdames Dorothy Spaulding, Doris Irish, Miss Margaret Meeks
Buffalo: Mesdames Alice C. Butler, Marie M. Wild
New York: Mesdames Fannie P. Boyd, Isabelle W. May, A. Hudson Sealy and Misses Arlene Babcock and Odell Sweeney

NEBRASKA

Omaha: Miss Vernetta Hill

ALABAMA

Birmingham: Mesdames Winifred Jackson, Harwell G. Davis, Misses Carrie B. Allen, Lucille Crabtree

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh: Mrs. Herman Armstrong, Misses Goldie Mitchell and Kay Thompson
Philadelphia: Mesdames Ethel Patience and Irene Trulear, Miss Mary Wood
Germantown: Mesdames S. M. Carter, Annie G. Carroll

ILLINOIS

Springfield: Mesdames Orville Wheatley, Charlotte Wilson,
Peoria: Mrs. Jesse Hall and Miss Vera Irving
Chicago: Mesdames Clarence H. Payne, Mignon Kinder, Misses Leolia Edwards, Mamie Davis and Lorraine Beale

MASSACHUSETTS

Laurence: Miss Glendora McIlwain
Roxbury: Miss Sarah Conyers

MISSISSIPPI

Jackson: Mesdames A. H. Woods, Lillie B. Walker

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga: Mesdames M. A. Rhue, Eldora Mitchell, Opal Nealy and Miss Evelyn Wasson
Memphis: Mesdames A. L. Higgins and W. F. Owen
Nashville: Mesdames Lena B. Watson, P. M. Nixon, Misses Betty A. Murphy, Virginia Upson
Knoxville: Mesdames Melissa Hogue, Beulah Netherland, William Tipton and Miss Claudia Blevins

OHIO

Cleveland: Mrs. A. J. Allen, Misses Mildred Esgar and Margaret Fergusson

Cincinnati: Mesdames Alva S. Thornton, John T. Hill, Miss Rosetta Gardner

Dayton: Mesdames Lamar Shaw, W. H. Lyle, Ernest Caldwell, G. T. Tanner, Eureka Howell, Eleanor Pittman, George Pugh and O. W. Evans

GEORGIA

Atlanta: Mesdames Hilda Bell, Sarah Middlebrooks, Misses Eva Parks and Annie Candle

FLORIDA

Miami: Mesdames Edna Ammons, Gladys Robinson, Miss Veronica Dean

DELAWARE

Wilmington: Mesdames Marjorie Barrett, Ora Shelton, John Woodlen, Leah Henry, Grace Goens

KANSAS

Kansas City: Mesdames Harold E. Robbins, John Adams, Bernard Watson

Topeka: Mrs. Lillian Gooden

MISSOURI

Kansas City: Mesdames Dan Shakespeare, Clarice Herbert, Isola Richardson, Miss Lois Payne

St. Louis: Mesdames Edward Colbert, Anna Lee Scott, Misses Patricia Raaze, Alice Lloyd, Thelma Turner, Willie M. Murray, Alma Finney

COLORADO

Denver: Mrs. W. C. Freeman

MICHIGAN

Detroit: Mesdames Olive Beasley, Fannette Norris, Sarah Stewart, Beulah Carter, Laverne Schuster, Pauline Tyson, Eloise Hopkins, Misses Treva Going, Martha Sanders, Billie Reed

Grand Rapids: Mrs. William Scott, Misses Nancy Travis and Lonnie Clinton

MARYLAND

Baltimore: Mesdames Alice Arrington, Edna Over Gray, Mildred McLean, Lois Johnson Carter, Ethel Day, Lillian Watty, Patricia Page, Louise Boyd, Misses Evelyn Robinson, Lovie Williams, Doris Pollard and Mary Holmes

NEW JERSEY

Princeton: Mrs. Collie Herron and Miss Hermeles Jones

Montclair: Mrs. Leo Marsh

Jersey City: Miss Grace P. Martins

Atlantic City: Mrs. Maude R. Greene

VIRGINIA

Richmond: Mesdames Hettie F. Bailey, Wilson Brown, Delilah Cheatham, Harry Corey, Misses Jean Rudolph and Lucille Brown

Roanoke: Mrs. L. C. Downing, Newport News: Mesdames T. C. Erwin, E. R. Peyton, Lloyd F. Buckner

Alexandria: Mrs. Georgia Anderson

Danville: Mrs. Esdelia G. Boyd
Norfolk: Mesdames P. J. Chesom, Alethia Fentress, J. C. Diamond, Irene Anderson, Miss Alma Brvant

RHODE ISLAND

Providence: Mrs. S. Everett Wilkins Jr.

MINNESOTA

St. Paul: Mesdames Florence Bradshaw and Lucille Brewster

TEXAS

Houston: Mesdames Lillian Hervey Jackson, Charles White, Ray Williams, J. E. Morris and Miss Issie Shelton

San Antonio: Mrs. Margery Jackson

Beaumont: Mesdames Ozelle Raspberry, R. A. Baldwin, J. D. Kimball, Misses Mary Harmon, Barbara Bossette

Dallas: Mesdames Marion Dillard and J. H. Mackey

NORTH CAROLINA

Winston-Salem: Mesdames Laura Fox, Ruby Roberts, Misses Sophia Monroe, Hattie Campbell, Carolyn Llewellyn

Wilmington: Mrs. E. K. Beckett
Charlotte: Mesdames Marjorie Belton, Elizabeth Randolph, Mildred Gilliland, Misses Betty Flowe, Rosa Means, Dorothy Davidson, Elizabeth Gray

Asheville: Mesdames F. A. Toliver, Irma Mills, Willie Owens and Misses Winnie O. Moore and Ethel Ford

Durham: Mesdames Thomas Wright, John R. Taylor and Miss Mary F. Lacey

High Point: Mrs. Charlotte Sheffield and Miss Elinor Crew

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington: Mesdames Alice L. Bell, Charlotte R. Coles, Consuelo Ford, Marguerite I. Hall, Julia West Hamilton, Grace R. Hammond, Mamyme B. Lane, Elsie M. Warren and Nettie E. Williams

CALIFORNIA

Sacramento: Mesdames Phillip E. Jenkins and Kenneth Johnson



MRS. A. LOUISE TAYLOR

Going to Europe

Atlanta 'YW' Sec'y Quits, Set Record

ATLANTA — Mrs. A. Louise Taylor, executive director of the Atlanta Branch YWCA, last week resigned her post effective July 1. The resignation was announced by the branch where Mrs. Taylor had served since 1945.

Mrs. Taylor will study under a fellowship at Yale University, following which she will take an international assignment in Geneva, Switzerland.

YWCA administrators expressed regrets over the resignation of Mrs. Taylor under whose administration the present new facility at Walnut and Tatnall Streets was erected, dedicated and equipped.

tees, headed by Mrs. Eva B. Parks and Mrs. J. E. Garnett, immediately set about to find a successor for Mrs. Taylor. A graduate of Tennessee State College and Greggs of Chicago, Mrs. Taylor also studied at Indiana University. Before coming to Atlanta, Mrs. Taylor served for eleven years with the Indianapolis YWCA.

Membership grew from 1,700 to 3,500 under her guidance and the budget was increased from \$24,168 in 1946 to \$49,382 in 1952. The branch program and participation in community, national and regional conferences and conventions also was widely enhanced. The administrative committee

National YWCA Week April 20-26, 1952

The fifth National YWCA Week will be ushered in Sunday, April 20, and continue through Saturday, April 26, according to the announcement by Mrs. M. M. Hubert, president of the local Association.

It will be celebrated by 431 local Associations and by 657 college and university Associations throughout the United States. Mayors will issue proclamations setting aside the week in observance of the far-flung work with women and girls which the globe-girdling organization carries out. Church pastors will proclaim the week from their pulpits and preach sermons based on the theme of the week, ON YOUR OWN, BUT NOT ALONE JOIN YOUR YWCA.

"Since National YWCA Week is our big annual recruiting time," Mrs. Doris T. Hall said, "we invite anyone, man or woman, in Jackson who wants to know more about our work to drop into the YW at 501 N. Farish Street. We will hold open house all week and will be delighted to take the interested public on a tour of the building and let them see our classes and clubs and some of our other activities. Since we are primarily a youth-serving organization, the greater number of our members are young girls and young married women, but we also enroll men in our coed groups and actually encourage men and women of all ages to turn to their local YWCA for fun, new friends interesting pastimes and hobbies. When enough persons indicate an interest in any subject, we are prepared to give leadership and set up such a club or class group."

JOIN YOUR YWCA TODAY

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Other features of the week will include Worlds YMCA Membership Day by the YW-Wives. Mrs. L. J. Lee, chairman, will preside over a luncheon. The week will be observed for the fifth year and will attract millions of YWCA members all over the globe.

In Top YWCA Post



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